

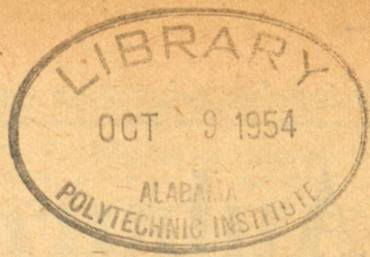
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Jordan says Auburn will field

Good, Solid Football Team

By BILL BECKWITH, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

RALPH JORDAN has been reading the newspapers (even as you have and I have) during the "get ready" month of September. The reports of his Auburn Tigers' prospects have been flattering, to say the least.

The head coach of Auburn's football machine agrees with some of the stories. But when he finds the accounts too optimistic and the predictions too rosy, he wonders if the power of the press might be mightier than the power of his X and Y teams of 1954.

He realizes that great football teams are not molded in four years—or even over a period of 10 years. Check the past records of the great ones in the nation today; you will find that they have been on top a long, long time with solidly built foundations.

With Athletic Director Jeff Beard's help, Coach Jordan and Company have been building on a solid foundation since 1951. The big payoff might still be somewhere in the future.

Auburn might sneak in with a "rip-snortin'" season this year—but that is improbable.

Auburn has arrived

THERE IS NO reason for pessimism, though. Auburn has arrived. SEC teams no longer schedule API as a "breather." In recent years coaches like Bobby Dodd, Red Drew, Wally Butts, Frank Howard and Bob Woodruff used Auburn to warm up for the big game the following week. Now games with the Tigers are the "big ones."

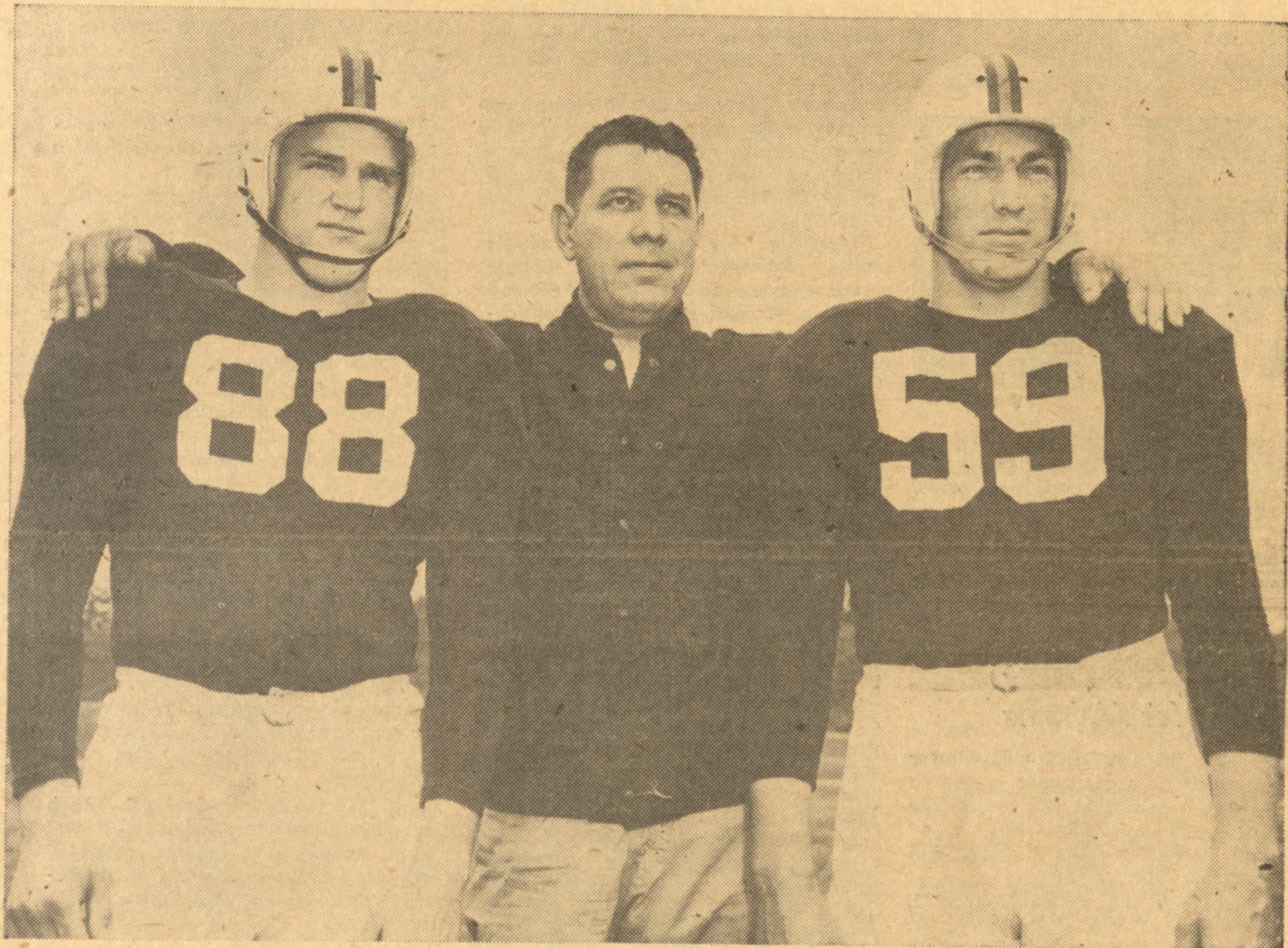
"We have a good, solid football team," Coach Jordan tells all. "Mind, now, I didn't say a great one. Great teams are 'great' only when they prove themselves."

Perhaps the key to the 1954 situation lies in the answer to the question, "How much luck will Auburn encounter during the season?" Certainly there was an element of luck in 1953, when API had no major injuries. The Tigers won seven, lost two and tied one of their games. This record carried Auburn to the Gator Bowl.

Returning from this 1953 team are 16 lettermen.



PYBURN—ALL-AMERICAN?



Coach Shug Jordan with Capts. Jimmy Long (88) and Jack Locklear (59)

The experts generally have predicted that Auburn will finish in the top five of the Southeastern Conference. The Birmingham News' poll, compiled from votes of the 12 SEC coaches, gave the Tigers the fourth position.

In the same poll, three Auburn players won individual berths on the pre-season All-SEC team: End Jim Pyburn, Tackle Frank D'Agostino and Quarterback Bobby Freeman.

A capsule look at the team before the opener with Chattanooga reveals:

Little depth at end.
Strong tackles with experience.
Good guards, plagued by injuries.
One experienced center with two sophomores as possibilities.

Good, solid quarterbacking.
Strong halfbacks.
Promising fullbacks.

Pyburn pre-season pick

JORDAN HAS three proven ends: Jim Pyburn, a pre-season All-American pick, Jimmy Long and Jim Hall. These boys will be ready. The problem at end is depth. With only eight possibilities, Auburn is probably at its lowest ebb at end position since 1944.

Pyburn (6-0, 185) could easily be the greatest end in Auburn's history. He is a great receiver and competitor who developed into one of the nation's best in one season. Teamed with Freeman, he gives Auburn what should be the best passing combination in the South. Jim's defensive prowess will count, too.

Captain Jimmy Long (6-0, 195) is an all-around specialist who makes few mistakes. The husky 1954 captain

is going after his fourth varsity letter as a starter.

Jim Hall (6-2, 195) has shown tremendous improvement as a pass receiver. He teams with Pyburn on the Y team.

Probable X starter is Jerry Elliott, (6-0, 188), Marine veteran who has proved himself valuable on defense. He lettered as a freshman at Auburn in 1951, but is void on offensive experience.

Reserve ends are Jim Crouch (6-1, 190), John Whatley (6-5, 195), Jerry Sansom (6-2, 195), and Thomas Coleman (6-5, 190).

Strongest at tackle

THE TACKLES should be the strongest position on the team. All four regulars of 1953 returned. They are D'Agostino (6-1, 220) and M. L. Brackett (6-4, 240) from the X team and George Rogers (6-5, 247) and Ted Neura (5-11, 220) from the Y's.

D'Agostino, best known of the four—some, was called "toughest tackle we faced" by many 1953 opponents. Brackett, underweight when he reported for fall training, got off to a poor start. He should be ready in time for the Chattanooga game.

Rogers has improved tremendously. He is rougher than ever before, and uses his terrific speed to advantage on downfield blocking. Neura, as usual, is the most consistent of the group. The lone senior tackle, he always does a fine job.

Sophomores add depth here. James Warren (6-1, 230) is the most improved man. He might be used at either left or

right tackle as the No. 1 substitute.

Others to watch are Paul Terry (6-0, 205) and Ernest Danjean (5-10, 215), who also doubles at guard.

Atkins may repeat

REPLACING ED Duncan at left guard on the X team is a rough problem. Although several combinations have been used, the picture will probably not clear until mid-season. Ben Higgins (6-0, 205), Chuck Maxime (5-10, 220), and Danjean (when he isn't working at tackle) have tried out for Duncan's shoes.

George Atkins (6-1, 200) is nothing less than sensational at X right guard. He's been on the injured list, though. A second string All-SEC man in 1953, Atkins might be named best all-around guard this season. He has tremendous speed and plenty of line savvy.

Bob Scarbrough (6-1, 205) and Al Brame (5-10, 185) have their regular Y jobs sewed up. Both are speedy.

Besides the three men battling for Duncan's job, Line Coaches Shot Senn and Hal Herring have three sophomore reserves in Dickie Steber (5-10, 190), Jimmy Duke (5-11, 208) and Pete Roussos (5-11, 215).

Best since Gilbert

ALTERNATE Captain Jack Locklear, (6-1, 210) is just as good as Tech's Larry Morris or State's Harold Easterwood at center. He had earned three

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Auburn To Dedicate Thach Hall

AUBURN'S THACH HALL, the \$450,000 modern brick building which houses the School of Education, will be officially dedicated Oct. 15.

The college will make dedication day an event of real significance to Southern education by holding Alabama's first major conference on teacher education in connection with the other ceremonies.

Three outstanding American educators will come to the campus as main speakers. They are:

Dr. Raymond R. Paty, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Dr. Paty is a former president of Birmingham-Southern College and the University of Alabama, and served as chancellor of the University of Georgia. He will discuss "Social and Economic Changes in the South."

Dr. Ernest O. Melby, dean of the School of Education at New York University. Dr. Melby served as dean of the School of Education at the University of Minnesota, and has been president

Alabama College of Education; Dr. F. E. Lund, president of Alabama College, and Henry Shaw, superintendent of Columbus, Ga., schools.

A portrait of Zebulon Judd, dean of the API School of Education since its establishment in 1920, will be presented to the college at 11:30 a.m. A recognition dinner at 6:30 p.m., the final event of the conference, will honor Dean Judd.

Persons on program

GOV. GORDON Persons, '25, chairman of Auburn's board of trustees, will present Thach Hall to API President Ralph B. Draughon in ceremonies at 4 p.m. Dr. Haskew will speak following the college's acceptance.

The modern, three-story brick building was completed in July, 1951, and first occupied in September, 1951. It contains 42,221 square feet of gross area, including 15 classrooms which can seat 927, and an auditorium which can seat 212.

The 42 offices house the entire education faculty and such related services as the Education Interpretation Service, Extension Teaching Division, Vocational Rehabilitation Service and Vocational Agriculture.

Facilities for research, graduate work and special types of teacher education are included in the 14 rooms used as libraries, for seminars, laboratories and shops.

The firm of E. B. Van Keuren, '09, and Charles F. Davis, Jr., '31, Birmingham architects, designed the building. Jones and Hardy, Montevallo, were the contractors.

Named for 4th president

THE EDUCATION building is named for Auburn's fourth president, Dr. Charles Coleman Thach. An 1877 graduate of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, he joined the faculty in 1882. Dr. Thach taught languages, political economy and English.

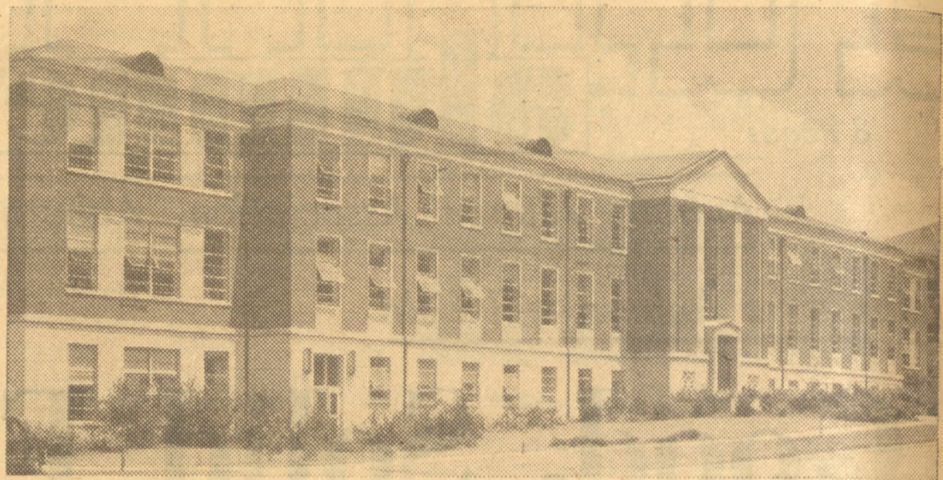
During his presidency, Auburn saw an expansion of the curriculum as well as the physical plant. The student body was tripled between 1902, when he assumed office, and his retirement in 1920.

Dr. Thach brought Dean Judd to the campus to inaugurate Auburn's training in education.

Many invited

INVITATIONS to attend the conference have been sent to Alabama educators, teachers and businessmen—as well as the School of Education's 5,672 graduates. All meetings will be open to the public and will be held in Thach Hall.

Dr. Paul Irvine is general chairman of the dedication and conference.



THACH HALL, a modern brick classroom building, is the home of the School

of Education at API. It was built in 1950 and 1951 at a cost of \$450,000.

ALABAMA Polytechnic Institute marks its 40th year of teacher education with the dedication of the School of Education building, Thach Hall, Oct. 15.

In these 40 years, Auburn has consistently made important contributions to Alabama education.

It developed a new plan for training practice teachers which has been widely adopted. It participated in a state-wide program of curriculum development in elementary and high schools. It established off-campus courses so teachers may take advanced training in their own areas of the state.

Most important of all its contributions has been the preparation of teachers. The School of Education has granted 5,672 degrees in education—a figure roughly equal to 40 per cent of the white teachers in Alabama today. Of these, 4,374 have been bachelors' degrees and 1,298 have been masters' degrees.

Training begun in 1915

DURING THE first 42 years of the school's history, Auburn offered no teacher training. Nevertheless, the college had always furnished a large number of principals for the Congressional District agricultural schools and county high schools.

In 1915 President Charles C. Thach employed Zebulon Judd, professor of rural education at the University of North Carolina, to establish a department of education at Auburn.

A native of North Carolina, Dean Judd held a Ph. B. degree from the University of North Carolina and a master's degree from Columbia University. He taught at the University of Florida



JUDD—School's only dean

for two years before returning to Wake County, N. C., as superintendent of instruction.

At Auburn, Dean Judd was also named director of the summer school. He was a very popular summer lecturer, teaching in colleges and universities from Newfoundland to Texas and Michigan, until API's summer session was expanded from one six-weeks term to two in the mid-twenties.

Forty years' service

FORTY YEARS of service to Auburn and Alabama's educational program have brought Dean Judd many honors. He has twice served as president of the Alabama Association of Colleges, and was first president of the Alabama Association of Heads of Divisions of Education. He is a member of important committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the National Education Association.

He was awarded an honorary L. H. D. by Birmingham-Southern College in 1935.

Dean Judd has been a district governor of Rotary International and a lay leader in the Alabama Methodist Conference. In 1952 the Auburn Future Teachers of America chapter was named in Dean Judd's honor. He is a charter member of and faculty advisor to Theta Chi fraternity.

Samford first home

THE EDUCATION department was first located in Samford Hall. In 1918 the department was named the School of Agricultural Education, with the purpose of preparing teachers of vocational agriculture. The first two degrees were awarded in 1920 to Rueben Lee Johnson, Fairburn, Ga., a retired master teacher who taught vocational agriculture in Georgia for 27 years; and Gilmore C. Williams, Mission, Tex., former teacher and county superintendent of education.

School founded in 1920

THE SCHOOL of Education was established in 1920, with Zebulon Judd as dean. The API program was expanded to prepare academic as well as vocational teachers for the secondary schools of the state. Graduate work in education was inaugurated the same year.

Addition of home, economics education and establishment of extension teaching followed rapidly.

The "Auburn plan," a totally new idea in training students to become teachers, saw its beginning in 1928. In the past, college seniors who had completed courses in their major field had reported to a training school for six weeks of practice teaching with little direction.

Under the new program, Auburn college professors actually went into the high school classrooms of the training schools to demonstrate good teaching techniques and supervise the college students. An important phase of this program was the introduction of college classes in specialized major fields, with the professor bringing the theory of education and the subject matter together.

The faculty was enlarged to allow the adoption of the "Auburn plan" and the introduction of an elementary education teaching program in 1928.

The most recent advance in the School of Education program was made in 1952, when the doctoral program was launched at API. The first doctor of education degrees will be conferred to graduate students in the field of school administration and supervision in the current 1954-55 school year.



Haskew



Paty

of Montana State University and chancellor of the University of Montana. His subject will be "Teacher Education for Present-Day America."

Dr. Lawrence D. Haskew, dean of the University of Texas College of Education. A native of Perote, Ala., he directed teacher education at Emory University and Agnes Scott and served on the Columbia University Teachers College faculty before going to Texas.

Meaning for Alabama

ALABAMA EDUCATORS will discuss the implications for teacher education in the South following the major addresses. Dr. E. B. Norton, president of Florence State Teachers College, will moderate the morning panel.

Members will be Virgil Nunn, '32, superintendent of Fairfield schools; Dr. C. B. Smith, president of Troy State Teachers College; Dr. J. M. McCall, State Department of Education, and Dr. Cranford Burns, superintendent of Mobile schools.

The afternoon panel members will be Dr. J. W. Letson, '32, Bessemer superintendent of schools; Dr. John R. McLure, dean of the University of

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New Department Heads Named

THERE IS something new under Samford tower this fall.

The administration building has a complete repaint job, new outside doors and many new windows.

Most obvious of the repairs are the new beech floors in the corridors and the asphalt tile floors in second and third floor offices of Samford.

These repairs and those made to the electrical laboratory were financed with funds from the State Building Commission. Other Building Commission funds will go for extensive repairs to Broun Hall.

Repainting, too

A NUMBER of other buildings on the campus have undergone repairs during the between-quarters vacation. Drake Infirmary, Ramsay Hall, the L Building and Forestry Building have been repainted on the outside.

Building and Grounds, which did most of the repair work out of its maintenance funds, has also refinished floors in the women's dormitories and the Union ballroom. Most of the college's 9,899 windows have been washed.

The Mell Street cafeteria and adjoining temporary buildings has been reworked to provide additional classroom space. The former Auburn Curb Market will serve as a home economics classroom.

The former Student Guidance Service building and the ROTC commandant's home have been turned into housing for 54 women students. The Guidance Service has been moved into the basement of Langdon Hall, which served as student center before the Auburn Union was opened in January.

In addition to the work done on the buildings, three streets have been widened. Thach and Magnolia are now 32 feet wide, and Parkin are now 32 feet wide, and College Street measures 40 feet wide.

A gross anatomy laboratory on Vet Hill is the only new building on the campus this fall. The permanent, one-story annex to the anatomy and physiology laboratory was built at a cost of \$20,000.

Fall quarter opens

THE FALL quarter officially opened Monday, Sept. 20, with freshman orientation. Classes will meet for the first time Sept. 27.

A large number of coeds had to be turned away because of the lack of housing. Enrollments would have passed the anticipated 7,000 figure, if the college and the town had had available housing for additional students.

Liverman appointed

HUBERT LIVERMAN, professor of music since 1945, has been named head of the music department at Auburn. He has served as acting head since 1951.

Mr. Liverman holds an artist's diploma in piano from New York School



HUBERT LIVERMAN

of Music and Arts, and B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University.

Before coming to Auburn, he was a concert pianist touring under the auspices of Community Concert Series. He taught at Columbia University.

He has written 90 compositions. One of the most widely known is "American Folk Overture," first played in Auburn by the Cincinnati Symphony. Another piece, for unaccompanied clarinet and bassoon, was runner-up for the New York Critics Circle Award in 1944.

Mr. Liverman is one of six members of the national committee for certification of music teachers.

Skelton promoted

DR. ROBERT B. Skelton, who joined the Auburn department of foreign languages in 1939, has been appointed department head. He succeeded Thomas P. Atkinson, who retired from teaching Sept. 15.

Prof. Atkinson came to Auburn in 1918 as head of the foreign languages department. He holds degrees from Lebanon University and the University of Georgia, and has taken advanced work at the University of Chicago, Columbia University and the University of Poitiers at Tours, France.

Dr. Skelton holds degrees from Michigan State Normal School and the University of Michigan, and certifies from the University of Brazil and the University of Chile. He has won five scholarships and fellowships, including the American Council of Learned Societies grant in 1949.

He did advanced study in South America in 1942-43 under a Roosevelt Fellowship in Brazil and a Chilean Government fellowship. Dr. Skelton served in the armed forces in World War II and is now a lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserve.

Dr. Skelton is a member of numerous professional societies.

1954 Football Schedule

Sept. 25	Chattanooga	Auburn
Oct. 2	Florida	Gainesville
Oct. 9	Kentucky*	Lexington
Oct. 16	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Oct. 23	Florida State	Auburn
Oct. 30	Tulane	Mobile
Nov. 6	Miami	Birmingham
Nov. 13	Georgia	Columbus
Nov. 20	Clemson**	Auburn
Nov. 27	Alabama	Birmingham
* Night Game		
** Homecoming Game		

Culp LSTC president

DR. DELOS P. CULP, '37, MS, '40, is new president of Livingston (Ala.) State Teachers College.

His appointment by the Alabama State Board of Education to a five-year term was effective in early August.

Due to his work as a professor of education administration at Auburn, Dr. Culp did not move to Livingston until the end of the summer quarter.

Dr. Culp, 43, is a former teacher and principal and superintendent of education in Butler and Chilton Counties. After earning his master's degree in education at Auburn, he attended Columbia University for his doctoral studies. HE HAS SERVED as head of the transportation division and assistant director

of administration and finance in the State Department of Education. In 1951, he returned to Auburn as a faculty member in the School of Education.

Dr. Culp was runner-up in the 1954 Democratic primary for state superintendent of education.

Mrs. Culp is the former Martha Edwardine Street, '40, of Hokes Bluff. They have two children, Martha Jean, 10, and Jimmy, 3.

Civil engineer

AUBURN has appointed Dr. Earl I. Brown, II, as head professor of civil engineering. He succeeds Thomas M. Lowe and acting head V. B. Watwood.

Dr. Brown, a native of Carrollton, Ga., earned his Ph. D. at the University of Texas this year. He holds a B.S. from Virginia Military Institute and a master's degree in civil engineering from North Carolina State. He has taught at North Carolina State and Georgia Tech.

As a practicing engineer, he has worked with TVA, the St. Louis Railroad, the CCC, and is a registered engineer in North Carolina and Georgia. He is an engineering consultant on topographic surveys, sub-division development, structural plans for building and similar projects.

Dr. Brown is a major in the Army Reserve Corps of Engineers. He saw service during World War II.



DR. EARL I. BROWN, II

Sons of Frank S., '75

'Life' Features Persons Family

"AS DISTINGUISHED a lot as any family is likely to produce in any generation."

That is the way Author Roger Butterfield describes the Persons family of Montgomery in his article, "Four Persons of Distinction," in the Sept. 13 issue of "Life" magazine.

Head of the family was Frank Stanford Persons, '75, a native of Lee County. Mr. Persons entered Alabama A. & M. College as a sophomore in 1872, the year the school came under state operation. He studied pharmacy at Auburn for two years.

Settling in Montgomery, he worked in and later bought a drugstore. According to the article, "He lived and worked for just two things: his business and his family."

Four attended Auburn

FOUR OF Frank S. Persons' five sons attended Auburn. The family includes the following outstanding members:

The Honorable Seth Gordon Persons, '25, governor of Alabama. He attended Auburn for one year in 1921-22. Brig. Gen. John Williams (Willie)

Dr. Johnson dies

DR. JOSEPH Herman Johnson, '48, associate professor of sociology at Auburn, died Aug. 26 at the Lee County Hospital.

He came to API in 1935, and had remained on the faculty since that time. He held a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond and master's and doctor's degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson had also taught at the University of Richmond and Furman University. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Alpha Kappa Delta sociological honorary.

Survivors include an adopted son, Wallace A. Johnson, '50, Mt. Airy, S.C.; his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Dr. Davis passes

DR. FRANKLIN L. Davis, 52, a soils chemist with the API Experiment Station, died in Auburn Sept. 6.

A native of Missouri, he held three degrees from the University of Missouri. He taught at Missouri and North Carolina State before coming to Auburn in 1931. Dr. Davis spent 12 years as associate soil technologist at the LSU Experiment station. He returned to Auburn in 1947 as soil chemist and professor of soils.

His field of research was the relation of oil calcium to plant growth. He was the author of a series of papers on soil phosphorus.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Franklin L. Davis, Jr., a senior at Auburn, and Edward Davis; three brothers and three sisters.

Draughon speaks

PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon of API made the featured address at the inauguration of Ben F. Hilburn as the 11th president of Mississippi State College in Starkeville July 14.

Dr. Draughon discussed land-grant colleges and their programs of service to their states and the nation.

Auburn alumni at Mississippi State and their wives honored President and Mrs. Draughon and President and Mrs. Hilburn at a dinner July 14. Dr. Hugh W. Bennett, '29, MS, '32, was in charge of arrangements.

Alumni attending the dinner were Arthur Lee Hamner, '23; C. B. Burgoyne, '26, Dr. Bennett, Dr. William E. Knight, '42, Dr. W. F. Jenkins, '43, MS, '47, Mrs. Carolyn McCray Jenkins, '47, Arnold J. Gully, '47, R. H. Collins, '32, James E. Moak, MS, '53, Roy Isbell, '46, Mrs. Louie Beryl Warren Isbell, '48, James E. Hill, '48, MS, '49, Mrs. Marilyn Sue Walker Hill, '47, Warren Thompson, '51, Dr. Harrell Josey, '51.

Persons, '19, a veteran of more than 8,500 flying hours in the U.S. Air Force and commanding officer of Randolph Air Force Base, Tex. He attended Auburn in 1915.

Maj. Gen. Wilton Burton (Burt) Persons, '16, deputy assistant to President Eisenhower, with the job of maintaining effective liaison between the White House and Congress. He holds a B. S. degree in electrical engineering.

Jo Robert Persons, '09, deceased. He was a graduate in pharmacy and carried on his father's business for a time. Later he became one of the nation's leading life insurance salesmen, making his home in New Orleans.

The Rev. Frank Stanford Persons, II, vicar of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Opelika.

The "Life" story points out:

"All of them have shown a bent for public service. Their careers have been strikingly different and each has achieved more than usual success. None of them has made a million dollars, but they are doing the things that make America interesting, strong and worthwhile."

Top Passing Duo

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Auburn letters, two as defensive line-backer. Locklear is rated the best Auburn center since Walter Gilbert, 1936 All-American.

Sophomores Jimmy Strain (5-11, 190) and Frank Reeves (6-3, 210) have waged an even battle for the X starting assignment. Reeves fell victim to a first week arch injury, but is fast improving. Strain jumped in when Reeves was hurt, and has done a fine job. The question is "Can Reeves move Strain?" The only other center with 1954 possibilities is transplanted guard Ken John (6-1, 195), a sophomore.

Freeman underrated

IN SPITE of his critics, Bobby Freeman (6-1, 195) has a chance to be as good a quarterback as Travis Tidwell. His running is equaled by no quarterback in these parts. He broke five all-time Auburn records in 1953, his first year as quarterback, and has designs on changing some others before graduation next spring.

"The Goose," as his teammates refer to Freeman, is underrated as a passer. His split-second timing means the difference when he throws a pass to Pyburn or other teammates. Few have equaled his quick runs when trapped behind the line of scrimmage.

Offensive Backfield Coach Charlie Waller has watched a mad scramble during the month for an X replacement for Vince Dooley. Sophomore Howell Tubbs (6-0, 190) had things going his way until he tore a leg muscle. Before he was hurt, he showed determination and improvement.

Jim Peerson (6-2, 190) and Bill Burbank (6-0, 185), both juniors, have enjoyed the fortunes of acting as X team's No. 1 man. Although both have worked out, neither has been able to win the quarterback's post.

James, Adams at half

BARRING FURTHER injuries, Auburn will have the finest two left halfbacks on any team in the conference. Fob James (6-10, 170) is expected to be back in the lineup before the Chattanooga game. Johnny Adams (6-0, 185) fills the Y's left half position. Both have two years of competition left.

James led the SEC with a 6.7 yard rushing average last year on the X team. He is uncanny in a broken field, and earned the "seal of approval" from Defensive Backfield Coach Buck Bradberry.

Adams, voted the "most outstanding back" in the 1954 A-Day game,



BOBBY FREEMAN—QB

turned in a terrific defense job in 1953. During the spring and early fall, he has been one of the offensive leaders.

Junior Jimmy Powell (5-10, 175) has shown promise and could be pressed into action without worry. Sophomore Pat Meagher (5-11, 170), son of former Auburn Coach Jack Meagher, suffered a knee injury in scrimmage which put him on the doubtful list for the season.

Middleton most improved

AN EARLY vote for the "most improved Auburn back" goes to senior right halfback Dave Middleton (6-1, 195).

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FRANK D'AGOSTINO—LT



JOHNNY ADAMS—LH



JOE CHILDRESS—FB



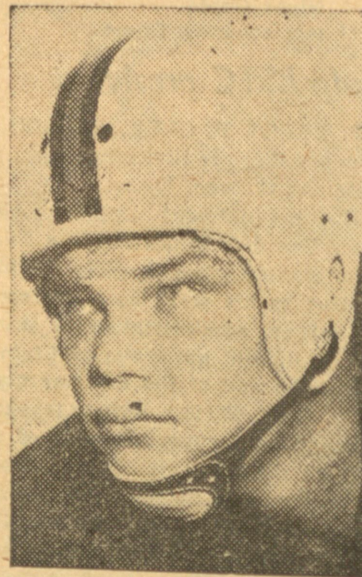
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GEORGE ROGERS—LT



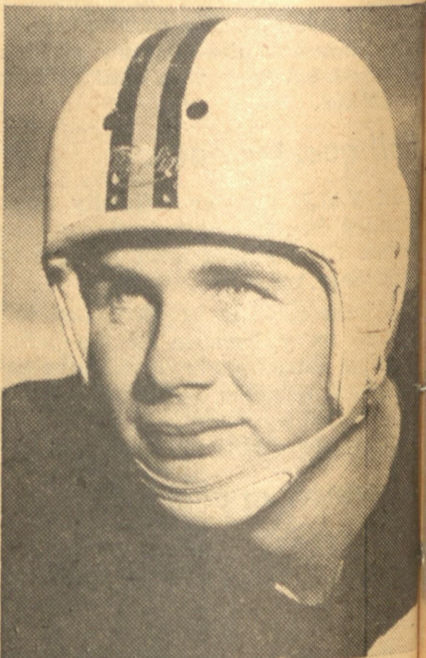
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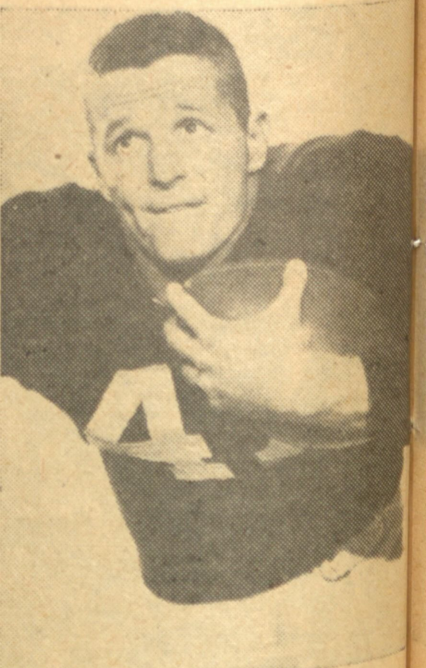
FRANK REEVES—C



TED NEURA—RT



GEORGE ATKINS—RG



DAVE MIDDLETON—HB

Many Auburn Clubs Meet

Central Mississippi

MEMBERS of Central Mississippi's Auburn Club saw movies of the 1954 "A" Day game at a meeting Aug. 27. Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, narrated the film.

Howard H. Knowles, '25, was elected president of the club for the coming year. Other officers are W. C. (Bill) Piatt, '36, vice president; and Grady L. Hicks, '33, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni attending were W. C. Piatt, '36, Grady L. Hicks, '33, E. H. Butler, '33, Walter O. Crawley, '27, Charles L. Hardesty, '50, Donald Parsons, '49, William W. Aldredge, '53, Luther A. Smith, '29, Carl S. Bozeman, '54, Dr. Joseph W. Branson, '53.

J. R. Griffith, '27, James B. Leslie, Jr., '27, Howard Knowles, '25, Hunk Walker, '55, Ernest Rowe, '57, Dr. E. H. Durr, '24, Adolph D. Williams, Jr., '53, James L. Weisiger, '37, Statesboro, Ga.; S. C. Daniell, '09, Port Gibson; Sam H. Browne, '01, Dr. Clyde E. Pilgreen, '50, Brookhaven.

Mexico

ALUMNI IN Mexico City organized a Mexico Auburn Club Aug. 15 at the home of Dr. Robert S. Sharman, '45.

Dr. Clinton N. Kaminis, '43, was elected president. Other officers are Dr. Walter F. Reinking, '33, vice president; George M. Dykes, '45, secretary; and Eugene L. Wagner, '48, treasurer. After they serve three month terms, permanent officers will be elected.

All 13 alumni present indicated interest in becoming life members of the Auburn Alumni Association, and the Mexico Club set as its goal life membership for all local members.

During the meeting a film of the 1953 Auburn-Tulane football game was shown and a typical Southern meal was served. Mr. Dykes spoke on current activities of the college.

Alumni attending, in addition to the officers, were Paul Nieto, '32, Arturo Nieto, '30, Dr. E. Monroe Jones, '51, Dr. P. Marcellus Boyd, '43, Dr. Hugh C. Beasley, '47, Dr. Jack L. London, '43, Dr. Forrest E. Henderson, '43, Dr. E. C. (Buck) Sharman, '53, and Dr. Robert S. Sharman, '45.

Jefferson County

MORE THAN 500 Auburn alumni, their families and friends attended the annual barbecue of the Jefferson County Auburn Club in Birmingham's Lane Park Aug. 28. It was the largest social event the club has ever held.

Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan told his audience, "We will have a better team than last year. But that doesn't mean that I am saying we will have a better won-lost record."

Jimmy Brown, '46, Jefferson County Auburn Club president, introduced Coach Jordan, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, Assistant Coaches Charlie Waller and Dick McGowen, '41, and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37.

Other alumni visitors were Clyde C. Pearson, '26, president of the Auburn Alumni Association, and Frank Boyd, '14, former Alumni Association president, both of Montgomery; William F. Byrd, '21, former Alumni Association president of Gadsden; and Howell G. (Shorty) Long, '30, Falkville.

Mr. Long, captain of the 1929 Tigers, and his son, Jimmy, captain of the 1954 team, were introduced as API's only father-son football captains.

Capt. Long and Alternate Capt. Jack Locklear headed the roster of more than a dozen football players attending.

W. D. Alston, '28, was chairman of the barbecue committee. Dr. Raymond Sherer, '28, was ticket chairman.

Tuscaloosa

MOVIES OF the 1954 "A" Day football game and a discussion of Auburn's 1954 season highlighted a meeting of the Tuscaloosa Auburn Club Sept. 2.

Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, who narrated the film, was introduced by President Houston Gravlee, '40. E. K. Wilson, '48, club secretary-treasurer,



ENJOYING THE Jefferson County Auburn Club barbecue in Birmingham Aug. 28 were more than 500 Tiger supporters. Among those attending the club's gathering were (left to right)

Coach Shug Jordan, '32; W. D. Alston, '28, barbecue chairman; Jeffco President Jimmy Brown, '46; Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32; and Auburn Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37.

reported on the club's plans for the year.

Alumni attending were Luther Davis, '05, C. D. Tatum, '23, Henry T. Burks, Jr., '48, Col. L. P. Hodnette, '17, W. C. Taylor, '24, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus O. Moore, Jr., '38, Dr. J. B. Vaughn, '49, Richard E. Powell, '51, Edward H. Lindley, '43, Newell H. Fife, '43, D. Virgil Willett, Jr., '50, French Sconyers, '40.

Ernest Herlong, '43, Beverly R. Holston, '23, A. G. Williams, '40, K. S. Elebash, '08, Robert C. Lett, '13, Dr. H. L. Farr, '17, William T. Price, '17, B. G. Mantel, '35, Mrs. Doris Chrietberg Mantel, '38, Sam H. Booker, '47, Mrs. Sara Lou Connell Booker, '45; Mimi Simms, '46, Alumnews editor, Auburn.

Northwest Alabama

COACH RALPH (Shug) Jordan discussed Auburn's football prospects for 1954 at a Northwest Alabama Auburn Rally in Jasper Aug. 24.

The Plainsman coach was introduced by Bob Hamilton, '35, Alumni Association vice president for the seventh district, of Jasper. Coach Jordan said he plans to continue using the "X" and "Y" teams which proved successful for Auburn last year.

Guests included Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, Dr. James E. Greene, '33, vice president at large of the Auburn Alumni Association, from Auburn, and George Strange, '37, past president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club.

Those attending the rally were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnett, '30, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Meigs, '49, Gorgas; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Alexander, '34, W. H. Tucker, '31, John L. Wilson, Jr., '46, Winfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornelius, '44, Carbon Hill.

From Jasper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Adcox, '51, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boteler, Jr., '32, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Briscoe, '41, F. P. Burton, H. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Carter, '48, Dr. I. G. Gaunt, '15, Barney Hamner, '55, George S. Hiller, Jr., '40, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, '35, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnstone, '11, Dr. C. C. Middleton, '10, L. J. Nix, '30, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes Self, '26, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shotts, Sr., '17, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, '50, C. B. Wilson, and A. I. Waldrop.

Coosa-Tallapoosa

JIMMY HITCHCOCK, '33, Auburn's first All-American, spoke to the Coosa-Tallapoosa Auburn Club at the semi-annual meeting at Kowaliga Beach on Lake Martin Aug. 27.

Mr. Hitchcock, now considered the Southeastern Conference's top field judge, talked about officiating. He

pointed out some minor rule changes for this year.

Mr. Hitchcock was presented by Joe Bob Mitchell, '37, of Alexander City. C. C. Adams, III, '36, is club president. Owen L. McGhee, '26, welcomed the group, and Frank Penton, '48, club secretary, introduced guests. Don Kolar, '49, is treasurer.

Guests included Coach and Mrs. Ralph Jordan, '32, Athletic Director and Mrs. Jeff Beard, '32, Mrs. Hitchcock and members of the Auburn coaching staff.

A fish fry was served to about 120 alumni and 40 guests.

Scheduled club meetings

The Mobile County Auburn Club will meet in the Civic Room of the Battle House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. Dwain G. Luce, '39, president, has called a business session. A film of the 1953 Auburn-Mississippi State game will be shown.

GOOD, SOLID TEAM

(continued from page 4)

The fastest football player in the SEC, Dave has been sensational in practice. After sitting out last season with a separated shoulder, he "grew up" during the spring training. Now he shows unlimited potential.

The X team has two possibilities at right halfback—Junior College transfer Alton Shell (5-10, 165) and Junior Olan Cunningham (5-10, 173). Shell had the inside track until slightly injured. Cunningham, a determined hustler, has given Shell competition. Both men need experience.

Childress is jumping

JOE CHILDRESS (6-0, 195) will do a good job at fullback. In fact, some believe Jumpin' Joe might do a "great" job. Jordan, Waller and Bradberry have high praise for the speedy junior who "can be just about as good as he wants to be." He may make Childress a name to rank with Auburn fullbacks like Bedie Bidez, Bradley Streit, John Davis, Red Harris, R. J. Ducote and Rufus Deal.

Sophomores Ray Minor (6-0, 190) and Jim Walsh (5-10, 200) are seeking the X team's fullback spot. Minor holds an edge. He is the "rock 'em, sock 'em" type with a quick, powerful charge. Unlike Childress, Minor is not too dangerous on the wide stuff; he is at his best inside.

Fuller Opens Farm Real Estate Firm

LUTHER FULLER, '11, is not retiring,—not yet, anyway.

He wants to continue contributing to agricultural progress, as he has done for the past 45 years. So he has entered the farm real estate business.

Mr. Fuller became one of Alabama's best known farm figures during the 18 years he served as head of U. S. Steel's TCI agricultural division. This summer the division was abolished, and Mr. Fuller was put on the retired list.

He didn't stay there, though. He was too interested in Alabama's agricultural future.

For stronger farming

THE FARM leader established the Luther Fuller Farm Agency of Birmingham. He hopes it will develop stronger farming in the state through bringing farm buyers and sellers together.

A native of Montgomery, Mr. Fuller entered Auburn in 1907. He still has his receipt for the money he paid to enter college. "It doesn't amount to very much," he says.

"I also have a certificate stating that I was sick and did not attend drill formation," he pointed out.

"It was signed by Dr. 'Bull' Drake. I didn't turn it in because my first sergeant, Red Smith the famous football player, rode me and did not report me absent. I never did get a chance to use Bull Drake's certificate!"

While at Auburn Mr. Fuller was editor-in-chief of "The Orange and Blue," and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Gamma Sigma Delta agricultural honorary.

He was known to his classmates as "He Coon."

First to Foley

FOLLOWING graduation, Mr. Fuller went to work for the Foley Land Co. Later he taught agriculture in Louisiana and made an outstanding record as agricultural agent for the Southern Railroad.

After serving in the Army during World War I, Mr. Fuller was named general agricultural agent for the Erie Railroad.

In 1935 the urge to return to the Deep South led him to accept a position as land consultant for the Na-



tional Resources Board with headquarters at Auburn. In this capacity he covered the entire state.

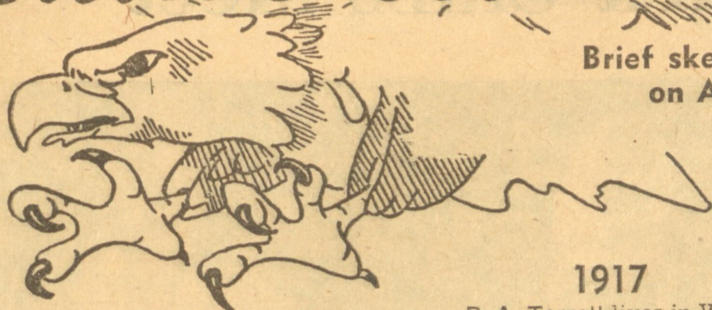
Joined TCI

THE NEXT year he became associated with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of United States Steel as farm products agent. In 1937 he became head of this department. Under his guidance the TCI agricultural program was extended into the 11 Southeastern states with a representative in each state.

Mr. Fuller is chairman of the Kiwanis agricultural committee for Alabama and is chairman of the Alabama Farm and Home Safety Council. He is an honorary member of FFA.

Mrs. Fuller is the former Dorothy Bullock of Montgomery. They have one daughter, Dorothy.

Alumnalities



Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1893

Deaths: William C. Hurt of Sylacauga Dec. 22. Mr. Hurt attended Auburn from 1888 to 1893, taking a general course. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Will Hurt, '28, and Floyd Hurt, '36.

1899

Deaths: Dr. James Harden Crawford, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, in Atlanta April 11. Dr. Crawford studied pharmacy at Auburn from 1895-97 before transferring to Emory University to study medicine. He was on the staff of the Georgia Baptist Hospital and the St. Joseph Infirmary, and was former oculist at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. His wife, a son and three daughters survive.

1900

Deaths: Charles W. Nixon, 74, former resident manager of the Central Foundry Co. in Bessemer, died at his home in Bessemer June 20. He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. At Auburn he served as editor of the 1900 Glomerata, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a distinguished student and active in class affairs. After graduating in chemistry in 1900, he remained at Auburn for post-graduate work. He worked as assistant state chemist under Dr. B. B. Ross and Dr. C. L. Hare. Mr. Nixon also served as manager of Auburn's football team in 1900 and 1901. He went to Bessemer in 1902 with TCI's furnace division, and joined Central Foundry in 1907. He had been manager of company plants at Bessemer and Holt, and served as assistant to the vice president of both Central Foundry and its affiliate, Central Iron and Coal Co. Mr. Nixon was retired in 1943. Surviving are a sister, a stepson, and two grandsons.

Deaths: Guy French Boyd, former Baptist minister, at Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 6. He was the son of Dr. David French Boyd, president of Auburn in 1883-84. Mr. Boyd earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Wright Boyd Fleming, '98, widow of Dr. Walter Fleming, '96, prominent historian of the Civil War and professor at Vanderbilt University. Mrs. Fleming lives in Nashville, Tenn.

1901

No class news.

1902

Deaths: William Marvin Askew, 75, Auburn businessman, August 3. A native of Newnan, Ga., Mr. Askew received his B. S. degree after taking a general course. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Methodist Church. He and his wife, the former Mary Drake, had made their home in Auburn for 35 years. Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Askew, include a son, Dr. William M. Askew, Jr., '32, of Auburn.

1903

John D. Steele lives at Eutaw.

1904

The Class of 1904 will hold its 50th reunion on the Auburn campus in conjunction with Homecoming week-end, Nov. 20. A class dinner will be held Nov. 19, and a class luncheon is planned Nov. 20 before the Auburn-Clemson football game.

Deaths: Dr. Thomas V. Herndon, 70, of Pineville, La., prominent Louisiana and Southern Baptist minister, July 12. Before graduating from Auburn, Dr. Herndon served as associate editor of the "Orange and Blue," and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. His early pastorates included Baptist churches in San Antonio, Brownsville, Mercedes and Bay City, Tex. In 1926 he went to Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles, La., where he preached for 19 years. He later served a church in Elizabeth, La. Although he retired in 1950, he remained active in the ministry until a heart attack in 1952. Dr. Herndon was a member of the Louisiana Baptist Executive Board, and held the presidency of the Louisiana Baptist Convention for two years. He was interested in religious education, serving as trustee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, South-

western Baptist Theological Seminary, Acadia Baptist Academy and Louisiana College at Pineville. In addition to membership on the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, he held numerous other church assignments. Survivors include his wife of Pineville, two sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shepard, of San Francisco, Calif., are planning to attend the 1904 class reunion.

1905

George B. Skinner has moved from Montgomery to Demopolis.

1906

Deaths: William Bailey of Memphis, Tenn. He was a graduate in electrical engineering.

Thomas B. Richardson is connected with Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

1907

No class news.

1908

No class news.

1909

Daniel MacDonald lives in Jackson, Tenn.

1910

J. Cameron Falkner makes his home in Port Washington, N. Y.

1911

Deaths: Richard Kennon Perry, 64, architect and artist, in Atlanta Aug. 29. A native of Union Springs, he was an architectural student at Auburn. Mr. Perry was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He designed the physics building at Georgia Tech, and many homes in Georgia and Alabama. His art work had been exhibited in Atlanta. Mr. Perry was a former president of the Georgia chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the Atlanta Historical Society, Atlanta Art Association, Chamber of Commerce, the Atlanta Auburn Club, and several civic groups. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wyolene Purtell Perry, a brother and a sister.

Dr. B. T. Simms, chief of animal disease and parasite research branch, Agricultural Research Service, Washington, D. C., was a lecturer at Auburn's 30th Annual Conference for Veterinarians in mid-September. . . . Riley G. Arnold, assistant organization director for the Southern Region of the American Farm Bureau Federation, spoke at the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau meeting in Florence Aug. 21.

1912

Charles Frank Williams lives in Columbus, Ga.

1913

John L. Howard makes his home in Birmingham.

1914

No class news.

1915

Albert V. Sevier lives on Route 1, Tallulah, La. . . . Albert Weaver has moved from Brewton to Schenectady, N. Y. . . . Eugene Hewitt Wilson is a teacher at Oneonta High School. . . . Dr. Vincent Brown Wright, veterinarian, makes his home in Summerton, S. C. . . . Dr. Irby R. Pollard, retired colonel, U. S. Army, lives in Bradenton Beach, Fla. . . . William E. Rush has moved from Augusta to Columbus, Ga.

1916

W. Wadsworth Wood is associated with the Small Homes Guide, Inc., of Chicago, Ill. . . . James Thomas Roberts, retired contractor, lives in Auburn.

1917

P. A. Terrell lives in Washington, D. C. . . . Oscar L. McMurray has moved from Hollister, Mo., to Vina, Ala.

1918

Charles J. Brockway, Mobile County farm agent, received a distinguished service award at the 1954 meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Mobile.

1919

Mayor G. H. (Monk) Wright is president of Wright Chevrolet Co., which has moved into a new building on North Gay Street in Auburn.

1920

James McCarty Oliver has been named manager of Westinghouse's new Central-Southern District, with headquarters in Birmingham. Mr. Oliver was formerly branch manager of the Birmingham office. A native of Dadeville, he is an electrical engineering graduate of Auburn. He joined Westinghouse in 1920, and has been connected



Oliver

with the Birmingham sales office since he completed the Westinghouse Graduate Student Training Course. . . . Lyle Brown, API extension specialist in visual aids, was one of the speakers for the Short Course for Nurserymen and Landscape Gardeners in Auburn in August.

1921

Linnie P. Hodges, a chemist in the research and development division of Humble Oil and Refining Co., Baytown, Tex., is the author of a new U. S. patent. Mr. Hodges' discovery is known as the Napex process, and has been in use in the Baytown Refinery since 1950. It involves a method for treating acidic oils during refining. . . . George K. Miller has moved from Tullahoma to Estill Springs, Tenn.

1922

Col. Herman Orr has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to Omaha, Neb.

1923

B. R. Holston, Tuscaloosa, has been elected president of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents, succeeding C. P. Granade, '31, of Greenville. Other new officers include D. S. Loyd, '38, Oneonta, vice president; and H. J. Carter, '38, Troy, secretary. The 1954-55 directors are L. C. Alsbrook, '37, Selma, W. L. Martin, '39, Marshall County, W. H. Taylor, '40, Opelika, and O. V. Hill, '32, Guntersville.

1924

Deaths: Edward Samuel Lyman of Montevallo. He attended Auburn in 1920-21 as an electrical engineering student.

Dr. Eddie Harry Durr is a practicing veterinarian in Jackson, Miss.

1925

James G. Andrews has moved from Fairfax to Riverview.

1926

O. F. Wise, supervisor of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service in the Alabama Department of Education at Montgomery, went to Washington, D. C., in August to confer with federal officials about putting the new vocational rehabilitation law into effect.

1927

Mrs. Zand McKee Baker has moved from Clanton to Bessemer. . . . Dr. John Francis Busey, Jr., is chief of medical service at the Veterans Hospital in

Jackson, Miss. . . . Col. Forney H. Ingram is stationed at Childersburg, with the Alabama Ordnance Works. . . . J. D. Matthews, Luverne, is vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association.

1928

Clayton H. Dow makes his home in Levittown, Long Island. . . . Mrs. Celeste Nesbitt Hendrix is president of the Tuscaloosa Branch of the American Association of University Women. . . . Theo D. Kimbrough is principal of Avondale Mills School at Alexander City. . . . Mrs. Ruby Strain MacDonald has moved from Birmingham to Wedowee. . . . Robert P. McKinnon has moved from Atlanta to Chattanooga, Tenn.

1929

The Class of 1929 will hold a Homecoming reunion at Auburn the week-end of Nov. 19-20.

Mrs. Catherine McSweeney-Sewell has moved from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Memphis, Tenn. . . . Ethlyn Tate is a fifth grade teacher at Sixth Ward School in Anniston. . . . Blanchard H. (Buster) Stallworth, Jr., has been elected president of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association for 1954-55.

1930

R. E. Martin, Andalusia, is one of three veteran county farm agents who received distinguished service awards at the 1954 meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Mobile. . . . Leonard F. Rogers is principal of Florala High School. . . . Myrtle Wilson has been named home agent at Sanford, Fla.

1931

William Fred Barnett is making his home on Route 3, Goodwater. . . . Robert C. Bowen lives in El Paso, Tex. . . . Jeff B. Feagin has moved from Anniston to Falls Church, Va. . . . A. R. Fouts, Brewton, is Escambia County's supervisor for Farm Home Administration. . . . Troy Hall is a nurseryman and farmer at Haleyville.

1932

C. Earl Caudell has returned to his home town, Hanceville, from St. Louis, Mo. . . . Boothe Ingram is associated with the Acro-Mu Switch Division of Acro Manufacturing Co. in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Ingram is the former Katherine (Bit) Mitchell, '35. . . . Col. Elmer B. Kennedy is stationed with Allied Forces in Central Europe. . . . Sue Schuessler Ormston, Decatur, Ga., received a master of science degree in education at Auburn's August graduation.

1933

J. O. Barnes, principal of Arlton High School, is the author of a children's story concerning forest conservation. "The Mystery of the Big Bell Tree" is being published in six monthly installments in the "Alabama Rural Electric News." Ann Draughon, '54, of Auburn, drew the illustrations, and Auburn's Education Interpretation Service helped prepare the story for publication.

Robert W. Challen has moved from Atlanta to Grand Bay. . . . L. Rice Graham lives in Morris, Ill. . . . M. G. Satterfield is superintendent of education for Clay County. He makes his home in Ashville.

1934

Col. and Mrs. Norman J. Cranford (Catherine Bayne) have been transferred from Falls Church, Va., to Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif.

1935

Lt. Col. George D. Batchelder has moved to Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Othel L. Entekin makes his home in Summerville, Ga. . . . Miles R. Mountien has moved to Portland, Ore. . . . Mrs. Louise Smilie Robison is a resident of Florence.

1936

Deaths: Willis F. (Bill) McEwen, 38, in Fort Payne Sept. 2. Mr. McEwen was an auto parts salesman and a native of Wilsonville. He went to Fort Payne after studying electrical engineering at Auburn. He was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, a daughter and a son.

Lt. Col. William T. Avery lives in Macon, Ga. . . . C. H. Johns, Jefferson County farm agent, received a 1954 distinguished service award at the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents' annual meeting in Mobile during the summer.

1937

A. J. Browning is principal of Mellow Valley High School in Clay County . . . J. J. Lewis, Blountsville, is Northeast District vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association . . . Ervin E. Little lives in Albany, Ga. . . . James A. Turnipseed, Jr., has moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Birmingham . . . Harry White lives on Route 3, Opelika . . . Mrs. Rubye Crane, instructional supervisor of Talladega County, was recognized at the convention of the Garden Clubs of Alabama in Auburn this summer "for her splendid cooperation in the Community-School Relationship Programs."

1938

Deaths: Edward G. Ruth, 38, at Albuquerque, N. M., July 8, while en route from Opelika to his home in Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. Ruth was associated with American Bitumuls Co. on the West Coast, and had earlier been a sales engineer for the company in Washington, D. C. He was a native of Selma, and a mechanical engineering graduate of Auburn. While in college, he was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Kappa Alpha fraternity. Lt. Ruth entered the U. S. Army in 1938 for eight years' service. His assignments included two years on Auburn's ROTC staff, from 1940-42. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Ruth, '40, and two sons, Eddie, 11, and Ray, 9.

Births: A daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Crawford of Marion Aug. 16.

Col. William D. Gilchrist has been named commander of the Air Force's Fourth Fighter Group. He was formerly deputy wing commander of the 18th Fighter Wing . . . Freddie Holman has moved to Chattahoochee, Fla. . . . Marard E. Holt lives in Birmingham . . . The Rev. Hiram Paul Mathison makes his home in Troy . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Vaughan Terry (Mary Helen Whatley) live in Montgomery, where he is stationed at Fort Dixie Graves. Sgt. Terry recently returned from Korea.

1939

Births: A son, John Wilmore, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James H. Boykin (Etta Bredon, '41) on Okinawa Aug. 31.

Capt. Samuel R. Brannon is stationed in Washington, D. C. . . . James G. Brown has moved from Lockport to Joliet, Ill. . . . John C. Bullington, Jasper, is Walker County agent . . . Richmond P. Goggans, Jr., has moved to Winter Haven, Fla. . . . H. L. Manscill, Haeleburg, is Northwest District vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association . . . Mrs. Alameda Aldridge Rowland makes her home in Anniston.

Arthur Stewart was featured in the Birmingham News' magazine section in August, in one of a series of stories about the state's creative artists. Mr. Stewart studied with Kelly Fitzpatrick at the Dixie Art Colony in Elmore County, took commercial art at Auburn, and attended the Chicago Art Institute. He has painted his way across Europe, Mexico and the Western United States, and spent five years in California. He now lives in Birmingham.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buca (Ruth Williams, '41) have moved to Magna, Utah, where he is associated with Hercules Powder Co. . . . Paul F. Carr, formerly of Dothan, lives at Warrington, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Robert C. Dobson has moved to



ENTERING AUBURN in 1966 lies in the future for these two Winfield girls who entered the first grade this fall. They are Lalla Fay Alexander (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Alexan-

der, '34, manager of Alabama Power's district office at Winfield; and Barbara Carnes, (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton A. Carnes, '31, owner of T. A. Carnes Hardware Co.

Birmingham . . . Glenn Egan lives in Sipsy.

Capt. Arthur D. Elsberry, Jr., has been discharged from the military service and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Elsberry, '07, at Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . Capt. John M. Kelso is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. . . . Lt. Col. Benjamin C. McCary, Jr., is in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio . . . Mrs. Ila Graves Lockhart Sullivan lives in Maplewood, La. . . . C. M. Wilson is an associate soil chemist for the API Extension Service and the School of Agriculture . . . Joseph Henry Upchurch, Millerville, was awarded an MS degree in agricultural education at Auburn's August graduation.

1941

Marriages: Sara Ann McCall Lee, '47, to John A. Curry in Monroeville July 22. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are living in Auburn.

Col. Nathan J. Adams is deputy wing commander of the 18th Fighter Wing of the U. S. Air Force, which is stationed in the Pacific . . . Maj. Paul Autrey is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . W. W. Bagby lives in Birmingham . . . Maj. John F. Burgess, Jr., has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. . . . Maj. Roy F. Claytor is serving with the Sixth Heavy Bomber Wing, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M. . . . Dr. James A. Faughn lives on Route 2, Springfield, Ill. . . . Lt. Col. Norman L. Hall is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. . . . Ralph C. Henderson, Jr., has moved to Mobile.

Mrs. Anna Belle Cammack McCabe lives in Anniston . . . Lt. Col. Neil G. MacEachern has been named chief veterinarian for Air University headquarters and Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. He will also serve as preventive medicine inspector. Lt. MacEachern has recently completed a field officers' course at the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell . . . Mrs. MacEachern is Charleroi McCue, '43 . . . Geneva Marshall, Cherokee County home agent from Centre, is second vice president of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Dr. Frank Philpott is director of secondary education for the Alabama Department of Education. He has been re-named executive secretary of the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals . . . L. C. Shields, Jemison, is president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, and Frank Robinson McCreary, Uriah, is the organization's secretary-treasurer. Mr. McCreary received a MS degree in agricultural education from Auburn in August . . . Harold L. Sutton, Jr., has moved to Route 2, Decatur, Ga. . . . James Thomas is Tuskegee High School football coach . . . J. E. Thorpe teaches vocational agriculture at Crossville.

1942

Births: A son, Thomas Howell, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Olan Cooper of Auburn, Ala. 14.

John L. Adderhold, Jr., lives in Chipley, Fla. . . . Nick Paul Ardillo received an MS degree in education from Auburn in August. He is now coach at Gadsden High School . . . Jack Echols Britton has moved from Birmingham to Montgomery . . . Jack H. Boyd lives on Route 3, Gadsden . . . Mrs. Abb Chrietberg (Jean Steadham) and children, Cita and James Gordon, have joined Lt. Col. Chrietberg in Stuttgart, Germany . . . Edwin G. Lambeth makes his home in South Gate, Calif. . . . George B. Page has moved to Winter Park, Fla. . . . T. Clifford Smith is a vocational agriculture teacher at Greensboro . . . Mrs. Eleanor Hightower Thomas is a resident of Skokie, Ill. . . . Horace O. White has moved to Orlando, Fla.



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1943

The Class of 1943 will hold a reunion at Alabama Polytechnic Institute Homecoming weekend, Nov. 19-20.

Mrs. Nancy Jones Merrill Backsman lives in Tampa, Fla. . . . Andrew C. Dillon has moved to Belleville, Ill. . . . Ernest A. Herlong, Jr., has moved from Sheffield to Fairfield . . . Robert W. Kaisner lives in Tullahoma, Tenn. . . . Samuel K. McKenzie makes his home in Gadsden . . . Mr. and Mrs. John B. Richardson, '47, (Rebecca Williamson) live in Lynchburg, Va. . . . Arthur Ralph Romanos has moved to El Paso, Tex. . . . Clifford Ernest Singley lives in Montgomery . . . Ruben S. Jones, Elba, received a master's degree in agricultural education from Auburn in August . . . Mrs. Sue Thompson Patterson has moved from Auburn to DeKalb, Ill., where he husband, Dr. Charles Patterson, has accepted a position on the University of Illinois staff . . . Byron Oliver has been named Blount County soil conservationist, with headquarters in Oneonta . . . L. Charles Wright, a Gadsden attorney, has been elected president of the Etowah County Bar Association. He is the Democratic candidate for solicitor of the 16th Judicial Circuit . . . Maj. John B. Holt, Jr., is taking post-graduate work in industrial and electrical engineering at Stanford University in California. He lives in Menlo Park.

1944

Births: A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Michelson of Montgomery Aug. 9.

Marriages: Betty M. McLean to George Mathews Marks Hopkins in Lincoln, N. C., Aug. 21. Mr. Hopkins, who holds a chemical engineering degree from Auburn and a law degree from Alabama, is a patent attorney in Atlanta.

Dr. Frank W. Canon has moved to Salisbury, N. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howell, '47, (Minnie Elizabeth Lam-

beth) make their home in Huntsville . . . Mrs. Elizabeth May Jones Stewart lives in Anniston . . . William Harold Shelton lives in Ocala, Fla. . . . Thomas G. Ronald is assistant supervisor of Boeing Airplane Co. in Cocoa, Fla. He attends the Auburn Club meetings in Orlando, Fla., once a month.

1945

Births: A son, Reynolds Eugene, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds E. Wallace, Jr., of Brundidge July 29.

Ruby Jo Blackwell has moved to Fort Payne . . . Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blake, Jr., '47, (Bruce Davis) live in Auburn. Mrs. Blake was recently named executive secretary of the Lee County Red Cross chapter. Mr. Blake is an entomologist for the API Experiment Stations . . . Bernard L. Brannon lives in Gadsden . . . Mrs. Mary Ella Allen Burns makes her home in Sheffield.

Maley Golden Cofield, Wadley, was awarded a master's degree in agricultural education at Auburn's summer commencement Aug. 27 . . . Frank G. Charlton, Jr., lives in Montevallo . . . Mrs. Eileen Stephens Douglas makes her home in Brighton, Mass. . . . Capt. Spillman N. Fitzpatrick, Jr., lives in Milledgeville, Ga., where he is on the ROTC staff at Georgia Military College. He and Mrs. Fitzpatrick have two children . . . Capt. James M. Shuler has been transferred to the 377th USAF Hospital, with a New York APO address.

1946

Births: A daughter, Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Dick) Perry (Lallah Jane Miles) of Philadelphia, Miss., in August.

Al Amos has moved to Greensboro, N. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Herman Broome (Frances E. Barksdale, '47) operate Broome's Grocery and a pure-bred Hereford farm at Alexandria, Ala. Mrs. Broome is also a substitute teacher in the Alexandria schools. They have one child . . . Mrs. Ann Thorp Pate lives at Wetumpka . . . Mrs. Dorothy Ann McWilliams Tatum makes her home in Tulsa, Okla. . . . Mrs. Sara Hawthorne Turner has moved from Bartlesville, Okla., to Chicago, Ill. . . . Cullen M. Ward is city attorney for the City of Doraville, Ga., and practices law in Decatur . . . Aubrine Nichols, Fayette, has been appointed tax assessor of Fayette County by Gov. Gordon Persons, '25, upon the death of the incumbent. Mr. Nichols was elected in the June primary to take office Oct. 1. A Navy veteran, he served as head coordinator of the Fayette County veterans farm training program for eight years . . . Walter Kenon has accepted a position as assistant professor in the School of Business Administration at Emory University in Atlanta.

1947

Births: A daughter, Carol Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roden (Kathryn Gilder, '50) in Eau Gallie, Fla., March 15.

Marriages: Patricia Zimmerman of Earlville, Ill., to Joseph Hayne Appleton of Albertville, in Urbana, Ill., May 8. Mr. Appleton earned his master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois in 1949, and has been immediate supervisor of the research on prestressed concrete for highway bridges since 1951. He has completed his resident requirements for a Ph.D. in civil engineering at Illinois. In September, he joined the Alabama Cement Tile Co. of Birmingham as a structural engineer.

Ralph Child Bain and Gaston Vance Jones, Jr., '48, have been promoted to acting supervising engineers with the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. at Shreveport, La. Mr. Bain, who holds bachelors degrees in aeronautical engineering, '47, and industrial management, '48, joined the company in 1948. Mr. Jones, an electrical engineering graduate, was employed in 1949 . . . Harris L. Bodden, Jr., has moved to Mobile . . . Hoyt A. Brewer is a salesman for Barrett Division, building materials company, in Fairfield . . . Grover M. Campbell lives in Decatur, Ga. . . . Capt. Paul S. Denison is serving with the 7710 USAREUR Engineering School, APO 172, care of the Postmaster, New York.

Dr. Thomas W. Gandy, associate professor of agricultural education at Auburn, has been



elected president of the Berry College (Ga.) Alumni Association. Dr. Gandy attended the Mount Berry School for Boys and Berry College before earning bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois in 1953 . . . Walter H. Hall has moved to Huntsville . . . Mrs. Mary Frances Bryan Holland lives on Route 3, Athens . . . Mrs. Laura Hatfield Rocha has moved to Kearny, N. J. . . . Rhett Watkins lives at Enterprise . . . Charles Clifton Cole, Dadeville, and Walton Lavert Minor, Douglas, were awarded master's degrees at Auburn's summer graduation.

1948

Births: A son, Webb Lucian, to Capt. and Mrs. George F. Adams (Bette Whitson, '50) in Birmingham June 11 . . . A daughter, Sandra, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Courson of Montgomery Aug. 1 . . . A son, David Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cummings (Vivien Ruth Barnes, '47) of Plantersville in Selma July 22 . . . A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown, '51, (Doris Holmes) of Huntsville Aug. 25. Mr. Brown is employed at Redstone Arsenal. They also have a 19-month-old son . . . A daughter, Mary Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Main, Birmingham, Route 2, Aug. 11.

Guy H. Alley has moved from Birmingham to Anniston . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bartlett (Agnes Thompson) live in Wilmington, Del. . . . Alan R. Barton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dorsett, III, '50, (Mirian Roberts), Edgar F. Folsom and Fred W. Kemp have moved to Birmingham. Mr. Barton is employed by the Alabama Power Co. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beaird (Evelyn Corbitt) live at the Veterans' Administration Domiciliary in Thomasville, Ga. . . . Jim Frank Clark is superintendent of Riverview School. He has been named vice president of the Chattahoochee Valley Safety Council . . . Lt. William W. Cole lives in Shreveport, La.

L. C. Garner is football coach at McAdory High School . . . Maj. Fred H. Henderson is serving with the Seventh Fighter Bomber Squadron in the Pacific theater . . . George E. Hinson is serving aboard the USS Pickaway. His fleet postoffice address is San Francisco, Calif. . . . Carl L. Houston has been promoted to captain in the Air Force, and is making his home in Dayton, Ohio . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lindsay, '43, (Margaret Ruth Upton) have moved to Verona, Pa. . . . James Ray Lindsey, Grove Hill, Stribling M. McCollough, Delta, Woodrow Bascum Thrash, Orrville, and Woodrow Wilson, Fort Deposit, received master of science degrees in agricultural education from API in August.

1949

Births: A daughter, Cathy Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gilder, Jr., in Dothan July 15 . . . A son, William Kennedy, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy Strange in Birmingham Aug. 7 . . . A son, John Emmett, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belue (Josephine Brinson) of Decatur, Ga., May 23 . . . A son, Henry Guy, III, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Folmar, Jr., (Ada Wright, '48) in Auburn Aug. 12 . . . A daughter, Martha Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Garrett (Ruth Strain, '45) of Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 25. They have a son, Lee S. Garrett, III, who is three years old . . . A son, Phillip Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, Jr., (Martha Emily Cammack) of Birmingham July 28 . . . A son, Robert Bellinger, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Janney, Jr., of Montgomery Aug. 21.

Marriages: Lynn Parsons to James Harwood Johnson in Birmingham Aug. 27. They will make their home in Florence, where Mr. Johnson is employed . . . Norma Jean Scarbrough to Luther Smith of Birmingham in Crestwood, Ky., Aug. 24. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Smith is former editor of the Auburn *Alumnews*. He served as a research assistant at the University of Iowa while earning a master's degree there. A Korean veteran, Mr. Smith has served as associate editor of "Leatherneck," Marine Corps magazine . . . Mary Ola Ford to John Wilson Gragg in Ramer Aug. 21. They are making their home in Atlanta, where Mr. Gragg is attending Georgia Tech and Mrs. Gragg is teaching.

L. B. Allen, Jr., has moved from Sylacauga to Charlotte, N. C. . . . Dr. Henry L. Bonner has joined the Huntingdon College faculty as a professor of education, and will develop a new program for training elementary teachers . . . Henry

Lee Capps, dairyman of Route 2, Opelika, is new president of the Lee County Farm Bureau . . . Lt. and Mrs. James W. Donald (Doris Parker) have been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Marvin C. Dobbs, BS, '49, MS, '52, received his Ph. D. degree in agricultural education from Louisiana State University Aug. 6.

Among Auburnites receiving degrees at the API summer commencement Aug. 27 were Robert Gregg Davis, Billingsley, Edward S. Ebbert, Birmingham, Ellen Fortier Murphy, Columbus, Ga., Catherine Wakefield Williams, Phenix City, and Willard Morris Youngblood, College Park, Ga., MS degrees in education; and Mitchell Raymond Sharpe, Jr., Montgomery, master of arts degree in English. Mr. Sharpe holds a scholarship for doctoral work at Emory University, and he and Mrs. Sharpe (Virginia Lowry, '52) have moved to Atlanta.

1950

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Newberne (Mary Helen Turner, '51) of Auburn Aug. 3 . . . A daughter, Margaret Martin, to Dr. and Mrs. S. Ray Monroe in Montgomery Aug. 19 . . . Dr. Monroe has opened a veterinary practice in East Gadsden . . . A daughter, Lucy Randle, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, (Sara Tidmore) of Ft. Davis Aug. 28 . . . A son, John Dwight, III, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Stewart, Jr., of Birmingham Aug. 13 . . . A daughter, Barbara Ann, to Capt. and Mrs. Elwood W. Burkhardt in Memphis, Tenn., May 8. Capt. Burkhardt is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. . . . A son, Jerre Dillon, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peak, Jr., of Selma July 13.

Marriages: Sandra Hardin to Charles B. Bottoms, Jr., in Atlanta July 8. They are making their home in Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Bottoms is a market representative for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. He covers the State of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana . . . Myra Ann Smith of Bynum to William Cosby Street of Gadsden in Anniston Sept. 5 . . . Imogene Campbell to Joseph Ferguson Rogers in Birmingham Aug. 21 . . . Erwin Tennant Davidson, '53, to Jack Botts Key, Jr., of Bay Minette Aug. 7. They are living in Columbus, Ga.

Robert C. Bruner is a veterinary representative for Wyeth, Inc., in Atlanta. He makes his home in Decatur, Ga. . . . Mrs. Paula Mann Campbell lives in Birmingham . . . The Rev. Thomas F. Cauten has moved to Columbus, Ohio . . . Navy Capt. William B. Fleming, Grove Hill, has qualified as a carrier pilot at Pensacola, Fla. Naval Air Station . . . Joseph J. Jones lives in McKenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Powell (Lora Byrd) live in Boaz, where he teaches vocational agriculture. Mrs. Powell has joined the Snead College faculty as head of the new commerce department.

1951

Deaths: S-Sgt. Donald T. Ward in an automobile collision in Jackson County, Mo., in early August. Sgt. Ward was stationed at Sedalia Air Force Base, Mo. He was a native of Opp, and received a bachelor's degree in education from Auburn.

Births: A son, Angus, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. Brown (Mac Cunningham, '50) in Birmingham March 6. Mr. Brown is an industrial engineer for TCI. They have a daughter, Becky, who is two.

Marriages: Myron Couch to Sanford Downs in Huntsville July 24 . . . Ann W. Collier to Lloyd D. Glasgow in Dothan Aug. 12. They are living in Atlanta, where he is a coach at Roosevelt High School . . . Judith Louise Brown to Kenneth Frank Ingram in Gadsden Sept. 3 . . . Betty Frances McFarland to Paul Z. Hinson in Greenville Aug. 22. He is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Charles H. Culpepper, Notasulga, is a salesman for McHutchison and Sons, bulb and flower firm with headquarters in New York City . . . Louis Michael Belek is employed by North American Aviation at Columbus, Ohio . . . Among the candidates for masters degrees at Auburn's spring commencement were Henry Earl Turney, Sylacauga, agricultural education; Elizabeth Ann Collins, Auburn, master of arts; and G. Mills Whitelaw, Auburn, education. At API's summer graduation, masters degrees in education were awarded to Nell Jenkins Goodson, Dadeville, Robert Harrison Seibert, Millen, Ga., Marvin Franklin Forrester, Lanett, and Donald Burton Lambert, Montgomery.

Harry A. Goleman, partner in the architectural firm of Goleman and Rolfe of Houston, Tex., has received his master's degree in architecture from Mas-

achusetts Institute of Technology . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson (Lucille May) live in East Orange, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henry (Beverly Davis) have moved to Decatur, Ga. . . . Airman first class William G. Harrison, Jr., is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio . . . Hugh Lancaster lives in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Lt. Claude D. Lucas, Jr., now electronics engineer for Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham, has received the Bronze Star for his service as a first lieutenant in Korea from June, 1953, to Jan. 1954.

1952

Births: A daughter, Marlea Elizabeth, to Lt. and Mrs. Carl F. Dupke (Tina Whitson) in Gelnhausen, Germany, Jan. 14 . . . A daughter, Susan Gayle, to Ens. and Mrs. Harold L. Eskew (Margaret Ann Draper) of Norfolk, Va., March 4 . . . A son, Oscar Clayton, III, to First Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Fewell (Eleanor Blount, '54) May 21. Lt. Fewell is an instructor in the Department of Materiel at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . A daughter, Janet Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McPherson, Route 2, Hope Hull, Aug. 8.

Marriages: Elizabeth Smitherman to Morgan C. Salter, Jr., in Birmingham Aug. 28. Mr. Salter is stationed at Fort McClellan in the Army.

L. Jack Swertfeger, Jr., received his master of laws degree in trade regulation from New York University in June, and is associated with the law firm of McCurdy and Candler in Decatur, Ga. . . . William H. Tillery has been named assistant terminal superintendent for Shell Oil at Jacksonville, Ga. He and Mrs. Tillery (Mary Ann Austin, '51) have moved there from Atlanta.

Auburn conferred eight masters degrees on members of the Class of 1952 at the summer commencement in August. Receiving degrees were Eugene James Guazzo, Jr., Orange, N. J., psychology; William Leon Barham, Bessemer, chemical engineering; Clyde Morrell Ashley, Cullman, Fannie Cornelia Cadenhead, West Point, Ga., Lyle Montgomery Coker, Duluth, Ga., Frederick Cruikshank Newcome, Gadsden, Lorene Ruff Webster, Auburn, Cleo Bunyan Woodruff, Alexander City, education; Theodore Roosevelt Adkins, Jr., Vienna, Ga., entomology.

1953

Births: A son, Mark Edward, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank T. Brandon, Jr., July 14. The Brandons live in Augusta, Ga., while he is stationed at Camp Gordon . . . A daughter, Janet Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Honicker, of Montgomery July 29 . . . A son, Charles Bert, II, to Dr. and Mrs. C. Bert Hill of Amory, Miss., July 26 . . . A daughter, Teresa Lynn, to Ens. and Mrs. J. Bradley Donaghey (Terry Daniels, '54) in Coronado, Calif., May 28. Ens. Donaghey is stationed with the Civil Engineering Corps, Naval Amphibious Training Unit, at the Coronado Naval Amphibious Base.

Marriages: Harriet Hackworth, '55, to

James Charles Thigpen in Anniston in April . . . Frances Ann Kirk to Harold Cleveland Manley, Jr., in Birmingham Aug. 21 . . . Shirley Ezell to James Calvin McCulloh Aug. 21. Mr. McCulloh is a student at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham . . . Jimmie Ann Fant to James H. Lisenby of Pepperell in New York City on the national television program, "Bride and Groom," Aug. 12. Mr. Lisenby is employed in Opelika by the American National Insurance Co. . . . Phyllis Jeanne Lee to Donald A. Hickman, '55, in Leeds Aug. 21. Mrs. Hickman has been doing graduate work at Auburn, and Mr. Hickman is studying electrical engineering.

1954

Births: A daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Davis (Bobby Clay, '55) of Route 1, Muscadine in July. Mr. Davis is vice president of Heflin Motor Co., Inc. . . . A daughter, Kathryn Dimick, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burch (Joan Dimick) in Birmingham Apr. 26.

Marriages: Jeane Anise Morriss to Milton Dannelly Law in Wetumpka Aug. 17. They are living at Fort Riley, Kan., where Mr. Law is stationed with the Army . . . Emily Ruth Brownlee, '53, to Lawrence Lee Conoly in Birmingham Aug. 22. Mr. Conoly is a student at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham . . . Mildred Virginia Davis, director of Christian education for the Auburn Methodist Church, to James S. Elkins, Jr., in Moundville Aug. 4. Pvt. Elkins is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mrs. Elkins will remain in Auburn . . . Mary Catherine Bramlett, '56, to Lt. Samuel W. Carpenter, Jr., in Stevenson Aug. 7. Lt. Carpenter is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. . . . Kathryn B. Brown to Douglas Clanton Gordon, '55, in Anniston June 19. The Gordons are making their home in Birmingham, where Mrs. Gordon will serve as an intern in medical technology at the Norwood Clinic . . . Emily Anne Parker, December, '54, to Richard L. Shoemaker in Auburn Aug. 28. Mr. Shoemaker holds a graduate research fellowship and is working toward a master's degree in animal husbandry at Auburn . . . Mary Fanning Potts to James H. Fuller, Jr., in Gabbettville, Ga., Aug. 29 . . . Jean Thomas to Clarke Rudolph Newlin, Jr., in Montgomery Sept. 18 . . . Amy Elaine Billingsley '57, to Jude Michael Swint in Tallahassee Sept. 18. Mr. Swint is a foreman for The Chemstrand Corporation at Pensacola, Fla. . . . Suzanne Morgan to Al Dilthey in Auburn June 6. They are living in New London, Conn., where Mr. Dilthey is in the Navy Submarine School. Mrs. Dilthey is teaching the second grade at Harbor School there.

Robert Thomas Anderson, MS, is principal of Harrison Elementary School in Montgomery . . . Mrs. Ann Taylor Andrews, MS, is a teaching fellow in the API mathematics department. Her husband is Newton S. Andrews, '50.

Auburn's a Tradition For Haynies

FRED H. HAYNIE, Jr., '54, was following a family tradition when he was graduated from Auburn on Aug. 27.

His father, Fred Hollis Haynie, now with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Sheffield as a project engineer, is a 1916 graduate of Auburn. While Mr. Haynie, Sr., had studied mechanical engineering, young Fred took a chemical engineering course.

A "distinguished" naval graduate, Ensign Haynie received his commission in the Regular Navy on graduation day.

Mr. Haynie, Sr., was one of six brothers from Loachapoka to attend API. Clifton, '01, started the family tradition. He, Elmer, '09, and Sam, '13, are now deceased.

Ernest, '03, has recently retired from business in Birmingham and is making his home in Anniston. Duke, '24, lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is head of a vocational training school.

Fred, Sr., is active in Boy Scout work in Sheffield. He is a past commander of the American Legion, chef de gare of the Forty and Eight, and exalted ruler of the Elks. He and Mrs. Haynie have two daughters, Martha, 21, and Sylvia, 10.

Other visitors

OTHER VISITORS who recently registered in the Auburn Alumni Association guest book at the new headquar-

ters in the Auburn Union follow:

Don C. Kyle, '39, Jewett E. Richardson, '22, Harold McGlynn, Jr., '43, Hilliard Peavy, associate, Hal A. Breedlove, '50, Willis P. Sturdivant, Jr., '49, all of Montgomery; Olen E. Jones, '42, Perry B. Pepper, '32, Leslie Woodall, Jr., '35, H. E. Hyche, '51, Mrs. Joanne Broach Hyche, '52, Lt. William C. Wilson, USMC, '52, all of Birmingham.

Dr. Louis H. Jordan, '47, C. Glen Harvey, '22, New York City; Mrs. Ernestine Hill Beatty, '33, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles H. Holmes, '52, New Hyde Park, N. Y.; Hugh Camp, '49, LaGrange, Ga.; Floyd M. Fulmer, '49, Mrs. Janette Richeson Fulmer, '48, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ronald, '44, Cowa, Fla.; R. C. Burns, '51, M. J. Conner, '40, Tuskegee.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dobbs, '49, Baton Rouge, La.; G. B. Burns, '50, Mrs. Dorothy Carroll Burns, '52, Albertville; William T. Achon, '52, George M. Humphries, '51, Nashville, Tenn.; Newell G. Jerome, '41, Blytheville, Ark.; L. H. Houston, '09, Hartselle; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Blackburn, '50, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Shields, '51, Panama City, Fla.

Clarence L. Mershon, '41, Mrs. Willo-dene Harmon Mershon, '43, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure, '50, Decatur; Ernest Elsevier, '49, Route 1, Hillsboro, N.C.; Dr. R. C. Montgomery, '52, Atlanta; Roy J. Ledbetter, '54, Dothan.